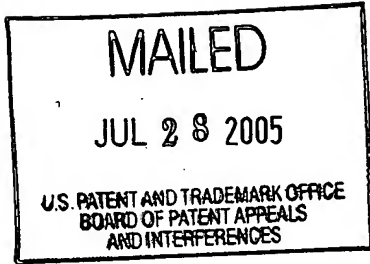


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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

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This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on June 17, 2005. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

Two Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) were filed December 21, 2001 and October 2, 2003. It is not apparent from the record that the examiner considered the statements submitted nor notified applicants of why his submission did not meet the criteria set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98.


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Accordingly, it is

**ORDERED** that the application is returned to the Examiner for such consideration of the Information Disclosure Statements and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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